## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |           |
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| Plaintiff, )              | 8:22CR213 |
| vs.                       |           |
| JOHNNY P. JONES,          | ORDER     |
| Defendant. )              |           |

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [48]. Counsel needs additional time to conduct plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [48] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial now set for January 16, 2024, is continued to March 25, 2024.
- 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 25**, **2024** shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
- 3. No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.

DATED: January 9, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson United States Magistrate Judge